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SUBJECT: CONVERSATION WITH MINISTER PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS

REF: (A) STATE 110973 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 117173 (NOTAL)

1. WITH DEPARTURE OF NIMEIRI FOR PEKING, WAS AT LAST
ABLE SEE MINISTER OF PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS, DR. BAH
AL-DIN IDRIS TO DISCUSS SEVERAL SUBJECTS. HE MENTIONED
THAT NIMEIRI WOULD BE IN CHINA FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS
AND WOULD VISIT URMCHI, SINKIANG AND AN UNNAMED
SOUTHERN PROVINCE IN ADDITION TO PEKING.

2. I BRIEFED IDRIS ON LIBYAN INTERNAL SITUATION AND
USSR ASSISTANCE TO LIBYA (REFTELS) WHICH HE APPRE-
CIATED GREATLY. HE ALMOST CERTAINLY RELAYED INFO
IMMEDIATELY BY CLASSIFIED CABLE TO NIMEIRI IN PEKING.
IDRIS SAID OUR ASSESSMENT OF QADDHAFI CLOSELY AGREES WITH
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SUDANGOV'S OWN INTELLIGENCE. HE SPECIFICALLY CONCURRED
WITH OUR DESCRIPTION OF MIHAISHI AND YUNIS, BUT HE SAID
SUDANGOV BELIEVES JALLUD, HUMAYDI AND KHARUBI REMAIN IN GOOD
GRACES WITH QADDHAFI. IDRIS SAID JALLUD STILL RUNS COUNTRY
ALBEIT ONLY AFTER CLEARING EVERYTHING FIRST WITH QADHAFI.

3. IDRIS WAS PARTICULARLY APPRECIATIVE OF INFO ON

SOVIET ASSISTANCE. HE SAID SUDANGOV HAS GENERAL IDEA OF TOTAL ASSISTANCE, BUT DETAILS I PROVIDED WERE NEW. RE CUBANS, HE SAID BEST INFO AVAILABLE TO SUDANGOV IS THAT 180-200 CUBANS PRESENTLY IN LIBYA WHILE APPROXIMATELY 100 ARE IN ETHIOPIA. IDRIS REITERATED NOW STANDARD SUDANGOV LINE RE SOVIETS, AND HE ALLEGED THAT LIBYANS ON BEHALF OF SOVIETS ENGINEERED COUP IN SEYCHELLES. HE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER KUWAITI DECISION TO PURCHASE ARMS FROM USSR. HE SAID HE WOULD BE GOING TO SAUDI ARABIA SOON FOR GENERAL DISCUSSIONS AND WOULD URGE SAUDIS TO TRY CONVINCE KUWAITIS THEY PLAYING DANGEROUS GAME BY GETTING INVOLVED WITH SOVIETS. BOGOSIAN

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